# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3496
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Geographical Indication Registry
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the registration of Hyderabadi Biryani under the Geographical Indication Registry has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the status of the application pending for registration of Hyderabadi Biryani as a Geographical Indication along with the reasons for delay in its registration?

## Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) : No.

(b) & (c): One application for registration of Hyderabadi Biryani as Geographical Indication was received on 28/04/2009. Thereafter, it was examined on 05/09/2009, 16/07/2010 and 23/07/2013 at various Consultative Group meetings, as per the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999. The applicant is yet to file compliance of the recommendations in the Examination Reports and submit deficient documents sought for from the applicant.

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